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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jerome Swartz
Serial No. : 09/706,112
Filed : November 3, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING INDICIA
SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER BEAM

Art Unit : 2876
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

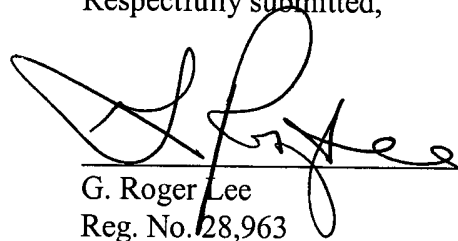
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 15, 2002, be extended for two months to and including December 16, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/16/02


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